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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED  
TO ACTIVELY MATCH BUYERS AND SELLERS IN A BUYER-DRIVEN  
ENVIRONMENT

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the August 22, 2006 Office Action was due November 22, 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due December 22, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: Kindly consider the following remarks

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.